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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Heinrich Ulrich et al.

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Art Unit: 2872

For: MICROSCOPE LENS FOR TOTAL  
INTERNAL REFLEXION MICROSCOPY AND  
MICROSCOPE

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Examiner: Arnel C. Lavarias

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 9, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 32 and 62), drawn to a microscope including the microscope objective.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 31 and 45 are linking claims.

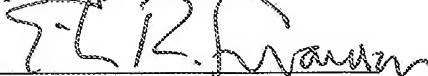
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It is respectfully requested that each of claims 32 and 62, as well as linking claims 31 and 45, presently pending in this application be examined.

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Respectfully submitted,

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